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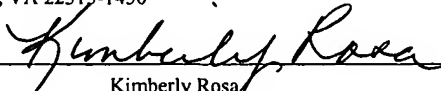
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EUKARYOTIC CELLS BY THE  
BACTERIOPHAGE PHIC31  
RECOMBINATION SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.